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Docket No.: 050395-021

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

KAWASAKI, TAKESHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8992

Application No.: 10/620,805 : Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: July 17, 2003 : Examiner: C. Nguyen

For: HETERO-JUNCTION BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND THE METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

Group I. Claims 1 through 4, directed to a device; or

Group II. Claims 5 through 9, directed to a method.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute device claims 1 through 4 (Group I).

Favorable consideration of claims 1 through 4 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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